CMS / **HIPAA**
Electronic Transactions & Code Sets

CMS HIPAA UPDATE
Moving Towards Compliance
April, 2003

HIPAA Satellite Broadcast – April 16, 2003

On April 16, 2003 CMS will host a free satellite broadcast titled, **"HIPAA 101: The Basics of HIPAA Administrative Simplification."** The broadcast is designed to inform the health care community about:

- The history of HIPAA and its benefits
- How to tell if you're a "covered entity" under HIPAA
- The standards that have been adopted for electronic transactions and code sets
- Why the Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations may be important to you
- What you need to do to be compliant with the administrative simplification provisions of HIPAA
- How HIPAA's rules and deadlines will be enforced

For more information, to register to view the broadcast, or to serve as a host site visit:
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2

New Tools on our Website!
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2
Look under **"Educational Materials"**

- **HIPAA Information Series –** A series devoted to electronic transactions and code sets. Three of the ten papers are available. Check back soon for the others!

- **Roundtable Transcript** from 2/28/03 available

- **New HIPAA Outreach Listserve –** Join for FREE and get announcements, tools, and other important news on HIPAA administrative simplification
  - **http://list.nih.gov/archives/hipaa-outreach-l.html**

HIPAA Roundtable!

- **April 30, 2003 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM EST**

- Call in number is **1-877-381-6315**

- Conference ID # is **8688774**

- **Please RSVP** to Alikia Brown by fax at 410-786-1710 or **Abrown1@cms.hhs.gov**

Coming Soon

- **HIPAA Information Series in Spanish** – The first paper in the series of ten is available now.

- **Privacy Roundtable transcript –** Held in March in conjunction with OCR

- **Privacy Compliant website submission form** – The Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) published a notice in the Federal Register on March 20, 2003 detailing how to file a complaint against a covered entity for non-compliance with the standards for privacy of individually identifiable health information.

Key Upcoming Deadlines

- **APRIL 14, 2003 –** Privacy

- **APRIL 16, 2003 -** Start Testing for Electronic transactions and code sets <u>no later</u> than this date!

- **October 16, 2003 -**
  - Electronic transactions and code sets
  - Medicare electronic submission